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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 19, 2004, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

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The listed documents were cited in an Office Action of a corresponding

Japanese application. A copy of the Office Action is included for the Examiner's

convenience. The documents may be relevant for the reasons summarized in their

respective English Abstracts.

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Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first

cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign

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Also enclosed is a check for the required fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR

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